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Committee Agenda Item

Bill 59

Your position on

the matter

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Aloha!

Written Testimony I am writing in support of Bill 59. We need a strong, simple, and concise policy that reduces the use of plastic bags at checkout in Honolulu as prior attempts for legislation have resulted in laws that contain loopholes thus reducing the effectiveness for the primary goal of removing plastic bags from Honolulu's environment.

I encourage the council to look towards other municipalities, such as San Francisco, for direction and input on successful bans on plastic bags at checkouts. Together, lets show that Honolulu is willing to take the necessary steps for a sustainable future.

Testimony Attachment

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